XLII. *Obſervations on the ſame Tranſit of* Venus *made at* Conſtantinople: *By his Excellency* James Porter, *Eſq; his Majeſty's Ambaſſador there: In a Letter to* George Amyand, *Eſq;*

Read Nov. 19, 1761.

I Have not time to write to any of the Royal Society. Pray tell Mr. Burrew, with my compliments, Father Boſcowitz will be here only in September, or October, with the new Venetian ambaſſador.

The ſun riſes at Stanbole, Conſtantinople, the 6th June, $4^h\ 32'$.

Venus entered the ſun much earlier, and is ſuppoſed to have entered its diſk above an hour and more, when ſeen at its riſing here.

Venus, at emerging out of the ſun's diſk, touched the interior limb of the ſun S. E. at $10^h\ 15'$.

Emerged totally the point of contact, at its going out, at $10^h\ 32'\ 20''$.

Obſerved with a Hadley's reflector 18 inches only, and a good pendulum, with ſeconds.

Yours,

J. P.

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